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In Re: Heil, et al  
Serial No. 10/000,210 Group: 3618  
Filed: 11/02/2001 Examiner: Frank Bennett Vanaman  
For: AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLE POLYMERIC RUNNING BOARD  
Attorney Docket No. 64,842-004

Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 11/19/2004, please amend the application as follows:

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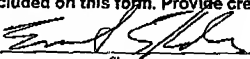

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Applicant(s): Heil, et al			
Application No. 10/000,210	Filing Date 11/02/2001	Examiner Frank Bennett Vanaman	Group Art Unit 3618
Invention: AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLE POLYMERIC RUNNING BOARD			RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER DEC 06 2004
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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)</b>					Docket No. <b>64,842-004</b>	
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Application No. <b>10/000,210</b>	Filing Date <b>11/02/2001</b>	Examiner <b>Frank Bennett Vanaman</b>	Customer No. <b>26127</b>	Group Art Unit <b>3618</b>	Confirmation No. <b>9142</b>	
Invention: <b>AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLE POLYMERIC RUNNING BOARD</b>						
<b>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</b>						
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27						
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.						
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TOTAL CLAIMS	17	20	0	x \$9.00	\$0.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	3	0	x \$44.00	\$0.00	
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00	
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